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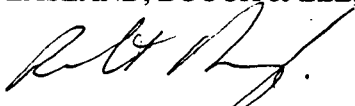
Dear Mr. Karlin:

On behalf of Mr. Clifford Firstenberg, enclosed are copies of two project schedules, each associated with the Passaic River Study Area (PRSA). To aid in your review, please note that the figure entitled "Estimated RI/FS Schedule" represents the overall PRSA project schedule that was submitted with the ESP Work Plan (March 1999). The second figure, entitled "ESP Work Plan Proposed Schedule, Updated as of February 2000", reflects a recently modified version of the March 1999 ESP schedule.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me or Mr. Firstenberg.

Sincerely,

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